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Subject: Re: review panels?

Laura,

Apologies for the delay - We haven't been involved in all the logistics or details here but the short answer is that the Acting Administrator announced that he has tasked the chartered CASAC, which consists of seven members announced yesterday, to lead the forthcoming reviews of the ozone and particulate matter NAAQS. There is not a separate ozone review panel and I believe EPA's Science Advisory Board staff office have been in touch with the 2015-2018 PM Review Panel. These new members have extensive experience related to the primary standard setting science for these pollutants. This statutory body, under the Clean Air Act, Federal Advisory Committee Act, as well as the CASAC charter, are ultimately responsible for advice to the Administrator required under Section 109 of the Clean Air Act so they have been tasked to oversee the reviews. This elevated process, involving the participation of the chartered CASAC on the front end, will guide the next steps for the ozone and PM reviews.

Thanks!

Clint

On Oct 11, 2018, at 6:52 PM, Gillam, Laura Haynes (EPW) <Laura_Gillam@epw.senate.gov> wrote:

I've seen some recent things on Twitter that may be official statements, but really would appreciate a direct answer from someone. Thanks again!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 11, 2018, at 6:07 PM, Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey, Laura!

I have added Clint Woods who may have better insights.

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On Oct 11, 2018, at 11:46 AM, Gillam, Laura Haynes (EPW) <Laura_Gillam@epw.senate.gov> wrote:

Have the PM and ozone review panels been eliminated? People seem to be referring that is the case based on yesterday's release. Thanks!

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